

Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Vermont | Addison | Bennington | Caledonia | Chittenden | Essex | Franklin | |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | 7,338 | 814 | 305 | 560 | 587 | 93 | 736 | |
| 2007 | 6,984 | 773 | 226 | 531 | 591 | 94 | 740 | |
| acres, 2012 | 1,251,713 | 208,362 | 41,387 | 81,828 | 73,583 | 25,491 | 186,294 | |
| 2007 | 1,233,313 | 187,482 | 36,580 | 81,946 | 83,382 | 26,732 | 180,006 | |
| Harvested cropland | 4,619 | 571 | 157 | 370 | 328 | 66 | 465 | |
| 2007 | 4,707 | 547 | 153 | 388 | 383 | 71 | 514 | |
| acres, 2012 | 446,020 | 119,053 | 9,959 | 26,616 | 22,307 | 7,680 | 74,966 | |
| 2007 | 433,074 | 102,629 | 9,938 | 25,757 | 23,906 | 8,896 | 75,636 | |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | 4,823 | 502 | 195 | 396 | 378 | 62 | 490 | |
| 2007 | 4,502 | 486 | 151 | 323 | 397 | 58 | 452 | |
| acres, 2012 | 553,129 | 60,348 | 21,313 | 37,736 | 39,996 | (D) | 66,856 | |
| 2007 | 548,954 | 58,805 | 15,593 | 35,702 | 43,991 | 12,900 | 62,692 | |
| Harvested cropland | 2,720 | 308 | 84 | 238 | 194 | 36 | 278 | |
| 2007 | 2,764 | 304 | 95 | 216 | 244 | 40 | 278 | |
| acres, 2012 | 97,595 | 22,088 | 1,854 | 5,592 | 6,355 | (D) | 15,926 | |
| 2007 | 106,116 | 18,575 | 2,512 | 5,569 | 6,400 | 1,686 | 17,951 | |
| Part owners | 2,063 | 266 | 83 | 147 | 144 | 30 | 219 | |
| 2007 | 2,116 | 256 | 68 | 183 | 148 | 29 | 244 | |
| acres, 2012 | 653,123 | 140,138 | 18,719 | 42,191 | 30,591 | 9,819 | 113,123 | |
| 2007 | 642,296 | 121,547 | 20,107 | 44,936 | 36,545 | 12,632 | 110,720 | |
| Owned land in farms | 418,930 | 90,643 | 11,647 | 26,301 | 18,119 | 6,733 | 80,977 | |
| 2007 | 406,686 | 74,825 | 13,357 | 27,951 | 20,331 | 9,836 | 79,203 | |
| Rented land in farms | 234,193 | 49,495 | 7,072 | 15,890 | 12,472 | 3,086 | 32,146 | |
| 2007 | 235,610 | 46,722 | 6,750 | 16,985 | 16,214 | 2,796 | 31,517 | |
| Harvested cropland | 1,624 | 234 | 60 | 120 | 91 | 29 | 171 | |
| 2007 | 1,712 | 218 | 51 | 158 | 111 | 25 | 204 | |
| acres, 2012 | 330,556 | 92,003 | 7,565 | 19,977 | 15,131 | 6,331 | 56,435 | |
| 2007 | 308,642 | 79,739 | 6,691 | 19,544 | 16,640 | 6,425 | 55,499 | |
| Tenants | 452 | 46 | 27 | 17 | 65 | 1 | 27 | |
| 2007 | 366 | 31 | 7 | 25 | 46 | 7 | 44 | |
| acres, 2012 | 45,461 | 7,876 | 1,355 | 1,901 | 2,996 | (D) | 6,315 | |
| 2007 | 42,063 | 7,130 | 880 | 1,308 | 2,846 | 1,200 | 6,594 | |
| Harvested cropland | 275 | 29 | 13 | 12 | 43 | 1 | 16 | |
| 2007 | 231 | 25 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 32 | |
| acres, 2012 | 17,869 | 4,962 | 540 | 1,047 | 821 | (D) | 2,605 | |
| 2007 | 18,316 | 4,315 | 735 | 644 | 866 | 785 | 2,186 | |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 12,257 | 1,380 | 496 | 904 | 1,016 | 144 | 1,239 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 3,286 | 338 | 157 | 271 | 278 | 44 | 324 |
| 2 operators | | 3,430 | 403 | 123 | 255 | 228 | 47 | 335 |
| 3 operators | | 463 | 60 | 11 | 21 | 56 | 2 | 68 |
| 4 operators | | 117 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 16 | - | 5 |
| 5 or more operators | | 42 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | - | 4 |
| Total women operators | number | 4,811 | 530 | 212 | 367 | 416 | 46 | 395 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 4,130 | 470 | 164 | 329 | 282 | 46 | 367 |
| 2 operators | | 262 | 27 | 12 | 9 | 49 | - | 10 |
| 3 operators | | 38 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 2 | - | - |
| 4 operators | | 8 | - | - | - | 6 | - | 2 |
| 5 or more operators | | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 11,392 | 1,298 | 375 | 842 | 926 | 145 | 1,247 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 3,357 | 343 | 101 | 262 | 320 | 55 | 325 |
| 2 operators | | 3,062 | 362 | 107 | 233 | 223 | 29 | 346 |
| 3 operators | | 413 | 51 | 13 | 31 | 34 | 8 | 50 |
| 4 operators | | 116 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 12 | 2 | 15 |
| 5 or more operators | | 36 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - | 4 |
| Total women operators | number | 4,210 | 472 | 145 | 293 | 368 | 46 | 396 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 3,637 | 414 | 123 | 257 | 288 | 46 | 366 |
| 2 operators | | 232 | 26 | 11 | 18 | 27 | - | 15 |
| 3 operators | | 23 | 2 | - | - | 6 | - | - |
| 4 operators | | 10 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | | 5,696 | 618 | 211 | 437 | 434 | 88 | 644 |
| 2007 | | 5,518 | 617 | 181 | 439 | 436 | 84 | 651 |
| acres, 2012 | | 1,106,766 | 187,745 | 33,773 | 72,826 | 64,094 | 24,389 | 174,428 |
| 2007 | | 1,088,439 | 174,231 | 31,078 | 73,812 | 69,575 | 24,955 | 168,225 |
| Female | | 1,642 | 196 | 94 | 123 | 153 | 5 | 92 |
| 2007 | | 1,466 | 156 | 45 | 92 | 155 | 10 | 89 |
| acres, 2012 | | 144,947 | 20,617 | 7,614 | 9,002 | 9,489 | 1,102 | 11,866 |
| 2007 | | 144,874 | 13,251 | 5,502 | 8,134 | 13,807 | 1,777 | 11,781 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 3,779 | 493 | 142 | 264 | 297 | 44 | 401 |
| 2007 | | 3,461 | 408 | 100 | 257 | 271 | 52 | 388 |
| Other | | 3,559 | 321 | 163 | 296 | 290 | 49 | 335 |
| 2007 | | 3,523 | 365 | 126 | 274 | 320 | 42 | 352 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 6,487 | 724 | 266 | 493 | 489 | 77 | 641 |
| 2007 | | 6,106 | 679 | 205 | 447 | 474 | 84 | 672 |
| Not on farm operated | | 851 | 90 | 39 | 67 | 98 | 16 | 95 |
| 2007 | | 878 | 94 | 21 | 84 | 117 | 10 | 68 |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Grand Isle | Lamoille | Orange | Orleans | Rutland | Washington | Windham | Windsor |
|---|-------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------------|---------|---------|
| F FARMS | | | | | | | | |
| Land in farms | farms, 2012 | 121 | 349 | 748 | 638 | 640 | 532 | 447 |
| | 2007 | 114 | 300 | 683 | 635 | 658 | 444 | 428 |
| acres, 2012 | | 19,020 | 52,093 | 105,234 | 130,445 | 108,497 | 67,352 | 50,765 |
| | 2007 | 17,138 | 49,749 | 101,645 | 130,308 | 130,580 | 61,029 | 50,764 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 106 | 193 | 471 | 429 | 398 | 357 | 268 |
| | 2007 | 95 | 185 | 452 | 451 | 472 | 283 | 246 |
| acres, 2012 | | 13,100 | 10,914 | 30,197 | 49,555 | 29,815 | 18,583 | 12,513 |
| | 2007 | 9,268 | 13,006 | 27,919 | 48,361 | 36,879 | 16,560 | 11,682 |
| T TENURE | | | | | | | | |
| Full owners | farms, 2012 | 71 | 238 | 509 | 404 | 403 | 392 | 272 |
| | 2007 | 75 | 199 | 469 | 386 | 405 | 333 | 284 |
| acres, 2012 | | (D) | 27,252 | 51,906 | 51,628 | 51,267 | 38,851 | 27,730 |
| | 2007 | 6,767 | 26,842 | 51,287 | 67,153 | 58,292 | 33,056 | 26,949 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 60 | 109 | 290 | 231 | 224 | 254 | 143 |
| | 2007 | 60 | 108 | 287 | 247 | 283 | 205 | 139 |
| acres, 2012 | | (D) | 2,275 | 6,836 | 10,909 | 8,418 | 5,426 | 3,324 |
| | 2007 | 2,106 | 2,599 | 7,001 | 18,950 | 9,201 | 4,890 | 2,606 |
| Part owners | farms, 2012 | 45 | 93 | 207 | 190 | 182 | 114 | 125 |
| | 2007 | 36 | 83 | 185 | 217 | 221 | 95 | 101 |
| acres, 2012 | | 14,664 | 23,852 | 49,653 | 73,941 | 50,299 | 26,459 | 21,881 |
| | 2007 | 10,297 | 20,785 | 46,766 | 59,476 | 67,755 | 26,840 | 20,845 |
| Owned land in farms | acres, 2012 | 8,916 | 13,932 | 30,153 | 51,264 | 30,402 | 13,823 | 14,265 |
| | 2007 | 5,522 | 12,814 | 28,639 | 38,060 | 42,406 | 13,176 | 14,469 |
| Rented land in farms | acres, 2012 | 5,748 | 9,920 | 19,500 | 22,677 | 19,897 | 12,636 | 7,616 |
| | 2007 | 4,775 | 7,971 | 18,127 | 21,416 | 25,349 | 13,664 | 6,376 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 41 | 70 | 160 | 169 | 141 | 91 | 91 |
| | 2007 | 32 | 62 | 149 | 183 | 174 | 70 | 83 |
| acres, 2012 | | 11,380 | 8,366 | 21,800 | 36,449 | 19,338 | 12,581 | 8,922 |
| | 2007 | 7,139 | 9,483 | 19,758 | 27,587 | 25,686 | 11,460 | 7,213 |
| Tenants | farms, 2012 | 5 | 18 | 32 | 44 | 55 | 26 | 50 |
| | 2007 | 3 | 18 | 29 | 32 | 32 | 16 | 43 |
| acres, 2012 | | (D) | 989 | 3,675 | 4,876 | 6,931 | 2,042 | 1,154 |
| | 2007 | 74 | 2,122 | 3,592 | 3,679 | 4,533 | 1,133 | 2,970 |
| Harvested cropland | farms, 2012 | 5 | 14 | 21 | 29 | 33 | 12 | 34 |
| | 2007 | 3 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 24 |
| acres, 2012 | | (D) | 273 | 1,561 | 2,197 | 2,059 | 576 | 267 |
| | 2007 | 23 | 924 | 1,160 | 1,824 | 1,992 | 210 | 1,863 |
| 2012 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 204 | 576 | 1,223 | 1,049 | 1,135 | 917 | 751 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 46 | 151 | 358 | 268 | 238 | 207 | 210 |
| | | 68 | 182 | 323 | 335 | 333 | 284 | 189 |
| 2 operators | | 6 | 9 | 51 | 30 | 52 | 31 | 35 |
| | | 1 | 4 | 14 | 4 | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| 3 operators | | - | 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Total women operators | number | 87 | 240 | 496 | 387 | 450 | 401 | 295 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 77 | 214 | 426 | 361 | 400 | 327 | 229 |
| | | 5 | 10 | 26 | 13 | 13 | 34 | 30 |
| 2 operators | | - | 2 | 6 | - | 8 | 2 | 2 |
| | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| 3 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2007 NUMBER OF ALL OPERATORS | | | | | | | | |
| Total operators | number | 199 | 494 | 1,099 | 1,012 | 1,080 | 745 | 707 |
| Farms by number of operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 40 | 139 | 333 | 313 | 332 | 187 | 209 |
| | | 65 | 135 | 300 | 280 | 255 | 229 | 182 |
| 2 operators | | 7 | 19 | 40 | 31 | 51 | 18 | 25 |
| | | 2 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 16 | 8 | 9 |
| 3 operators | | - | - | - | 2 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Total women operators | number | 82 | 188 | 386 | 365 | 393 | 306 | 294 |
| Farms by number of women operators: | | | | | | | | |
| 1 operator | | 68 | 158 | 329 | 345 | 331 | 272 | 229 |
| | | 7 | 15 | 21 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 25 |
| 2 operators | | - | - | 5 | - | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| | | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - |
| 3 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 or more operators | | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | | | | | | |
| Sex of operator: | | | | | | | | |
| Male | farms, 2012 | 102 | 268 | 557 | 553 | 511 | 377 | 336 |
| | 2007 | 80 | 239 | 573 | 521 | 519 | 315 | 304 |
| acres, 2012 | | 18,126 | 46,882 | 86,609 | 124,293 | 92,001 | 52,884 | 44,680 |
| | 2007 | 13,547 | 42,998 | 91,739 | 119,106 | 107,482 | 46,275 | 44,872 |
| Female | farms, 2012 | 19 | 81 | 191 | 85 | 129 | 155 | 111 |
| | 2007 | 34 | 61 | 110 | 114 | 139 | 129 | 124 |
| acres, 2012 | | 894 | 5,211 | 18,625 | 6,152 | 16,496 | 14,468 | 6,085 |
| | 2007 | 3,591 | 6,751 | 9,906 | 11,202 | 23,098 | 14,754 | 5,892 |
| Primary occupation: | | | | | | | | |
| Farming | | 72 | 126 | 373 | 385 | 306 | 268 | 234 |
| | | 60 | 130 | 312 | 349 | 340 | 220 | 208 |
| Other | | 49 | 223 | 375 | 253 | 334 | 264 | 213 |
| | | 54 | 170 | 371 | 286 | 318 | 224 | 200 |
| Place of residence: | | | | | | | | |
| On farm operated | | 114 | 298 | 667 | 575 | 563 | 481 | 387 |
| | | 101 | 258 | 608 | 560 | 564 | 393 | 382 |
| Not on farm operated | | 7 | 51 | 81 | 63 | 77 | 51 | 60 |
| | | 13 | 42 | 75 | 75 | 94 | 51 | 46 |
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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

| Item | Vermont | Addison | Bennington | Caledonia | Chittenden | Essex | Franklin |
|---|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|----------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 | 2,845 | 321 | 109 | 204 | 197 | 34 |
| 2007 | | 2,323 | 310 | 61 | 168 | 157 | 31 |
| Any | 2012 | 4,493 | 493 | 196 | 356 | 390 | 59 |
| 2007 | | 4,661 | 463 | 165 | 363 | 434 | 63 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 | 663 | 74 | 11 | 53 | 48 | 9 |
| 2007 | | 861 | 69 | 31 | 66 | 88 | 6 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 | 419 | 73 | 32 | 23 | 50 | 3 |
| 2007 | | 425 | 50 | 11 | 46 | 43 | 5 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 | 725 | 64 | 22 | 50 | 69 | 12 |
| 2007 | | 788 | 81 | 28 | 63 | 56 | 15 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 | 2,686 | 282 | 131 | 230 | 223 | 35 |
| 2007 | | 2,587 | 263 | 95 | 188 | 247 | 37 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 346 | 32 | 17 | 26 | 21 | 13 |
| 2007 | | 214 | 23 | 10 | 23 | 16 | 5 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 486 | 52 | 12 | 43 | 54 | 2 |
| 2007 | | 407 | 44 | 14 | 13 | 38 | 5 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 1,233 | 153 | 48 | 81 | 117 | 26 |
| 2007 | | 1,193 | 148 | 36 | 105 | 131 | 22 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 5,273 | 577 | 228 | 410 | 395 | 52 |
| 2007 | | 5,170 | 558 | 166 | 390 | 406 | 62 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 | 21.0 | 21.2 | 23.3 | 20.3 | 20.0 | 14.4 |
| 2007 | | 21.7 | 20.6 | 23.7 | 21.4 | 21.4 | 17.9 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 | 206 | 28 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 11 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 | 376 | 41 | 10 | 37 | 50 | 2 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 | 1,052 | 144 | 45 | 72 | 91 | 26 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 | 5,704 | 601 | 238 | 445 | 433 | 54 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 26.0 | 23.2 | 22.3 | 15.9 |
| 2007 | | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) | (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 | 20 | 7 | - | - | 3 | - |
| 2007 | | 49 | 5 | - | 7 | - | 5 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 | 398 | 51 | 23 | 32 | 53 | 10 |
| 2007 | | 325 | 24 | 8 | 33 | 42 | 6 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 | 788 | 111 | 11 | 71 | 62 | 14 |
| 2007 | | 856 | 106 | 20 | 63 | 61 | 5 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 | 1,709 | 188 | 57 | 125 | 159 | 17 |
| 2007 | | 1,859 | 231 | 34 | 146 | 168 | 28 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 | 1,177 | 127 | 54 | 66 | 104 | 13 |
| 2007 | | 1,109 | 130 | 40 | 74 | 83 | 17 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 | 1,170 | 98 | 46 | 115 | 48 | 18 |
| 2007 | | 957 | 114 | 46 | 74 | 66 | 11 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 | 850 | 123 | 52 | 64 | 59 | 8 |
| 2007 | | 669 | 76 | 29 | 44 | 66 | 9 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 | 1,226 | 109 | 62 | 87 | 99 | 13 |
| 2007 | | 1,160 | 87 | 49 | 90 | 105 | 13 |
| Average age | 2012 | 57.3 | 56.1 | 60.1 | 56.6 | 55.5 | 54.8 |
| 2007 | | 56.5 | 55.5 | 60.6 | 56.0 | 56.5 | 54.6 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 | 5,843 | 659 | 228 | 450 | 498 | 62 |
| 2007 | | 4,627 | 539 | 146 | 335 | 411 | 59 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 | 398 | 21 | 28 | 54 | 22 | 5 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 | 3,263 | 529 | 85 | 187 | 318 | 31 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 | 1,110 | 72 | 81 | 72 | 130 | 21 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 | 214 | 19 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 13 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 | 538 | 46 | 23 | 45 | 46 | 13 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 | 698 | 32 | 26 | 89 | 19 | 18 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 | 241 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 15 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 85 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 6 | 5 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 | 7,099 | 776 | 297 | 546 | 570 | 91 |
| acres, 2012 | | 1,176,532 | 184,556 | 37,447 | 79,412 | 70,574 | 25,171 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 | 663 | 59 | 22 | 28 | 86 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | | 145,680 | 18,175 | 4,984 | 5,793 | 13,314 | (D) |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 | 6,043 | 628 | 237 | 503 | 446 | 83 |
| 2007 | | 5,848 | 635 | 191 | 460 | 482 | 80 |
| acres, 2012 | | 843,553 | 111,220 | (D) | 68,115 | 48,318 | (D) |
| 2007 | | 872,145 | 105,867 | (D) | 65,736 | 58,947 | 23,220 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 | 695 | 96 | 19 | 40 | 66 | 5 |
| 2007 | | 608 | 79 | 7 | 53 | 47 | 6 |
| acres, 2012 | | 205,158 | 48,015 | 5,852 | 8,853 | 15,145 | 1,282 |
| 2007 | | 184,498 | 48,795 | 2,869 | 11,941 | 12,255 | 1,564 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 | 410 | 65 | 39 | 8 | 58 | 1 |
| 2007 | | 360 | 50 | 26 | 8 | 40 | 1 |
| acres, 2012 | | 161,780 | 45,006 | 11,464 | 3,430 | 7,345 | (D) |
| 2007 | | 127,831 | 31,709 | 5,208 | 2,321 | 5,586 | (D) |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 | 76 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| 2007 | | 40 | - | - | - | 6 | 3 |
| acres, 2012 | | 19,359 | 193 | (D) | 400 | (D) | (D) |
| 2007 | | 10,301 | - | - | - | 462 | - |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 | 114 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| 2007 | | 128 | 9 | 2 | 10 | 16 | 7 |
| acres, 2012 | | 21,863 | 3,928 | 3,550 | 1,030 | (D) | 480 |
| 2007 | | 38,538 | 1,111 | (D) | 1,948 | 6,132 | (D) |

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Table 45. Selected Operation and Operator Characteristics: 2012 and 2007 (continued)

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| Item | Grand Isle | Lamoille | Orange | Orleans | Rutland | Washington | Windham | Windsor |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| PRINCIPAL OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS - Con. | | | | | | | | |
| Days worked off farm: | | | | | | | | |
| None | 2012 2007 | 44 40 | 111 83 | 329 241 | 305 216 | 247 240 | 177 131 | 154 123 |
| Any | 2012 2007 | 77 74 | 238 217 | 419 442 | 333 419 | 393 418 | 355 313 | 293 305 |
| 1 to 49 days | 2012 2007 | 10 18 | 29 45 | 66 77 | 63 104 | 49 64 | 70 68 | 56 60 |
| 50 to 99 days | 2012 2007 | 3 3 | 13 13 | 37 38 | 22 43 | 38 54 | 26 17 | 25 18 |
| 100 to 199 days | 2012 2007 | 12 14 | 45 33 | 76 71 | 55 66 | 59 63 | 60 60 | 71 61 |
| 200 days or more | 2012 2007 | 52 39 | 151 126 | 240 256 | 193 206 | 247 237 | 199 168 | 152 166 |
| Years on present farm: | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 2007 | 2 1 | 20 6 | 38 28 | 43 19 | 24 17 | 30 13 | 36 19 |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 2007 | 4 22 | 32 19 | 36 32 | 36 44 | 47 30 | 68 32 | 29 42 |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 2007 | 15 23 | 60 46 | 179 94 | 102 101 | 111 88 | 92 83 | 55 82 |
| 10 years or more | 2012 2007 | 100 68 | 237 229 | 495 529 | 457 471 | 458 523 | 342 316 | 327 285 |
| Average years on present farm | 2012 2007 | 21.1 16.8 | 19.8 22.1 | 19.8 22.4 | 20.7 22.1 | 21.9 24.1 | 21.0 21.9 | 18.4 19.3 |
| Years operating any farm (see text): | | | | | | | | |
| 2 years or less | 2012 2007 | 1 (NA) | 15 (NA) | 20 (NA) | 5 (NA) | 21 (NA) | 22 (NA) | 29 (NA) |
| 3 or 4 years | 2012 2007 | 2 (NA) | 29 (NA) | 16 (NA) | 25 (NA) | 43 (NA) | 51 (NA) | 20 (NA) |
| 5 to 9 years | 2012 2007 | 11 (NA) | 49 (NA) | 138 (NA) | 73 (NA) | 106 (NA) | 93 (NA) | 44 (NA) |
| 10 years or more | 2012 2007 | 107 (NA) | 256 (NA) | 574 (NA) | 535 (NA) | 470 (NA) | 366 (NA) | 354 (NA) |
| Average years on any farm | 2012 2007 | 23.9 (NA) | 21.7 (NA) | 23.0 (NA) | 24.6 (NA) | 23.5 (NA) | 22.7 (NA) | 20.4 (NA) |
| Age group: | | | | | | | | |
| Under 25 years | 2012 2007 | - - | - 2 | 2 7 | 1 2 | 1 2 | - 4 | - 11 |
| 25 to 34 years | 2012 2007 | - 16 | 23 8 | 33 21 | 39 58 | 19 22 | 34 13 | 29 35 |
| 35 to 44 years | 2012 2007 | 14 18 | 38 40 | 82 86 | 70 75 | 44 88 | 68 39 | 51 48 |
| 45 to 54 years | 2012 2007 | 37 33 | 98 86 | 140 162 | 135 157 | 182 148 | 116 110 | 99 111 |
| 55 to 59 years | 2012 2007 | 20 15 | 41 38 | 136 127 | 87 98 | 125 107 | 90 84 | 63 66 |
| 60 to 64 years | 2012 2007 | 20 11 | 58 56 | 138 95 | 133 98 | 101 75 | 65 56 | 124 99 |
| 65 to 69 years | 2012 2007 | 18 8 | 48 26 | 92 51 | 73 51 | 58 89 | 45 48 | 55 37 |
| 70 years and over | 2012 2007 | 12 13 | 43 44 | 125 134 | 100 98 | 110 127 | 114 90 | 80 82 |
| Average age | 2012 2007 | 57.1 51.8 | 55.6 56.3 | 58.1 57.2 | 57.0 55.4 | 57.8 58.0 | 58.1 58.6 | 56.9 54.7 |
| INTERNET ACCESS (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Internet access | 2012 2007 | 107 79 | 297 199 | 559 439 | 480 399 | 501 409 | 430 320 | 368 283 |
| Dial-up service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 2 25 | 47 47 | 36 36 | 39 39 | 16 16 | 29 29 | 43 43 |
| DSL service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 59 140 | 250 194 | 194 194 | 327 327 | 293 293 | 151 151 | 389 389 |
| Cable modem service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 32 9 | 50 65 | 58 65 | 73 16 | 100 16 | 91 7 | 139 1 |
| Fiber-optic service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 3 11 | - 56 | - 95 | - 98 | - 75 | - 56 | - 38 |
| Mobile broadband plan for computer or cell phone | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 11 11 | 41 47 | 47 47 | 63 63 | 40 40 | 14 14 | 53 53 |
| Satellite service | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 9 9 | 45 117 | 117 106 | 12 12 | 37 37 | 37 37 | 84 84 |
| Broadband over Power Lines (BPL) | farms, 2012 farms, 2012 | 5 4 | 26 - | 13 9 | 31 14 | 16 6 | 8 1 | 17 10 |
| Other Internet service | farms, 2012 | 4 | - | 9 | 14 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Operation with over 50 percent ownership interest held by operator and/or persons related to operator by | | | | | | | | |
| blood/marriage/adoption | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 119 18,961 | 335 50,718 | 723 100,451 | 629 128,070 | 611 100,436 | 515 62,789 | 431 46,363 |
| Limited Liability Corporation | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 12 30 | 67 67 | 36 36 | 57 57 | 77 77 | 56 56 | 80 80 |
| OPERATION'S LEGAL STATUS FOR TAX PURPOSES (SEE TEXT) | | | | | | | | |
| Family or individual | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 95 94 | 301 248 | 624 599 | 558 563 | 513 504 | 440 368 | 354 349 |
| Partnership | farms, 2012 2007 | 17 11 | 29 33 | 83,964 51 | 98,736 47 | 67,474 55 | 50,874 42,624 | 72,935 34,470 |
| Corporation: | | | | | | | | |
| Family-held | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 4 4 | 6 12 | 27 26 | 18 17 | 53 45 | 17 17 | 36 31 |
| Other than family held | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 3 3 | 3 4 | 13 3 | 3 2 | 55 3 | 64 8 | 59 10 |
| Other - cooperative, estate or trust, institutional, etc. | farms, 2012 acres, 2012 | 2 2 | 10 3 | 16 4 | 1 6 | 10 31 | 3 7 | 8 14 |